Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16 with the following re-written paragraph:

Fig. 7 shows an illustration of an alternative filter for the 2D footprint. The stretched texel 50 is weighted with a linear weighting at its ends. With such a weighted filter a better approximation of the contribution of the 2D footprint along the 1D footprint **51** of the stretched texel is achieved.